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MEETINGS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will be in the office to attend to business every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications for Transient Traders' Licenses, to hunt the Town Hall, and for Interments in the Cemetery, must be made to Frank Ames, J. C. STARR Sec.-Treas.

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Mr. Fraser, manager and mechanical foreman of The West, has resigned his post.

Carl Creelman, who started from Nova Scotia to make a trip around the world on a bicycle, is working in the C. P. R. shops in Vancouver. He has not abandoned his idea.

By present regulations stockshippers are required to have a Dominion veterinary inspection of stock for shipment.

McFadden, who made such a bold escape from the jail here, is still at large. The offence for which he was convicted is not an extraditable one, consequently if he has managed to get across the line he is safe for the time being.—The West.

A man named Octave Paquin was sentenced by Judge Richardson at Regina on the 17th, to one year with hard labor for stealing \$41 from his boarding-house mistress.

A charge preferred by License Inspector Bigley against the Atlantic hotel for having the bar open during prohibited hours was heard this morning before Magistrate Winter. A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed. Another charge of having the blind drawn was dismissed with a warning.—Calgary Herald.

When Robt. Fitzpatrick, whose farm is a short distance north of the Industrial School, awoke on Sunday morning last he discovered that his grain stacks had been destroyed by fire. The stacks were estimated to contain about 600 bus. of wheat and 300 bus. of oats, and the loss is a severe one. The fire must have been the work of an incendiary, because the ground on Saturday night was covered with hoar frost, so much so in fact that the fire did not spread away from the stacks at all.—The Leader.

The Free Press says: Land Commissioner Hamilton, of the C. P. R., announces that the company has sent a notification to the N. W. Territorial Government that as most of the thoroughbred stock which was brought up from Ontario, was distributed in Manitoba, eight carload of thoroughbred bulls will be given free transportation from Ontario to the Territories. It is understood that the Territorial government are now arranging with the breeders to send buyers to Ontario to pick up animals.

A sad affair is reported from Macleod. Constable Harrison, a member of the police force and well known here, in a moment of insanity shot himself in his room at the Macleod post. Harrison was well known here and was spoken of as a particularly smart man. No reason can be assigned for the rash act.—West.

An interesting law suit has just been concluded, wherein a firm of newspaper publishers brought suit and obtained judgment for \$9 and

costs, on account of subscription charges. The publishers admitted that the defendant never ordered the paper. The facts were not disputed that when they bought the lists of another paper, in the town, this man's name was on that list, but without his orders. The new management wrote to all whose names were on the list they bought, offering to stop the paper if all who did not expect to pay. The defendant did not answer this notice, but kept on taking the paper, and then refused to pay on the ground that he never subscribed. The plaintiffs argued that the general rule of law, that a man must pay for what he receives and uses, applies to newspapers as well as other things, and the court sustained that view.—Leader.

WAR NEWS.

Nov. 27th.

Summary.—There is a more hopeful feeling in Natal owing to the arrival of Gen. Buller and the reopening of railway communication. Relief forces are joining hands and brisker action is apparent among the British divisions. General Methuen had another desperate encounter with the Boers north of Belmont. The losses were heavy on both sides, but the enemy was defeated and driven back.

No 29th.

Gen. Methuen defeated 8,000 Boers at Modder River on Tuesday morning. They were entrenched and possessed of several large guns. The British shelled them out of the trenches and then charged driving them from their position. The battle lasted 10 hours, the soldiers being without food or water for that length of time. It is said to have been the hardest and bloodiest battle of the century.

The Canadian contingent arrived at Cape Town on Nov. 29th.

Nov. 30th.

London, 30. Twelve hours reflection upon Lord Methuen's brief despatch has only served to increase the public anxiety and suspense. All kinds of speculation is indulged in. In the absence of any indication as to whether the Boers occupied the north or south bank of the Modder River, the best opinion inclines to the latter theory, and it is pointed out that the British must have been utterly exhausted if they could not follow up the retiring Boers and have crushed them as the enemy crowded over the bridge, their compulsory line of retreat.

The Morning Post's military correspondent, who has usually shown great ability, suggests that the Boers are still on the south side of the river and that the bridge is in their hands. The route out "the danger to the small British forces which engaged on December 1." The importance attached to the point being operation is pointed by the fact that Gen. Buller, one of only two British Generals, was reported to be in the field. He was last seen on the 29th, either from Methuen's (Natal) hospital, a thoroughness. It is believed that Lord Methuen will be instantly reinforced from Cape Town.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the second day of December next for the purpose of winding up the business of the past year, and the election of officers, etc. By order, J. DOOLITTLE, Secy.

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THE BELMONT BATTLE.

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Victory Could Not Be Properly Followed Up Owing to the Want of Sufficient Cavalry.

London, Nov. 25.—Thus far the special dispatches describing the battle of Belmont bear a croqueted character proving that the hand of the censor has been at work upon them. They are too incoherent to enable the reader to form an accurate idea of the event or to place a proper estimate upon the value of the victory. All the accounts agree respecting the splendid fighting qualities displayed on both sides. Nothing could have exceeded the steady courage and pluck of the British infantry in the face of terrific fire; while the Boer guns were splendidly served, the gunners standing to them with dogged determination, exposing themselves until the very last moment, and only becoming wild and inaccurate in their aim during the final charge of the British infantry. All admit, however, that the victory could not be properly followed up, and utilized, owing to the want of sufficient cavalry.

The pursuit of the defeated enemy by the Fifth Lance was evidently not very effective, and, curiously enough, while all the correspondents report the capture of Boer guns, Lord Methuen's own report omits any mention of such an achievement. On the whole it all seems safe to assume that the Boer guns were not captured. The striking proof afforded of the excellent material Gen. Methuen has in his brigade is, however, a matter of great satisfaction in London. There is an unconfirmed rumor that the correspondence seized in the Boer camp contains evidence of treasonable communication between the Boer and Dutch colonists.

Gen. Buller's destination is kept a strict secret at Cape Town. Some reports say that he has gone north, and others that he has gone to Durban, as already claimed.

A dispatch to the Times from Mooi River gives the British casualties in the Willow Grange affair as three killed and forty-four wounded. This is the first news of such a heavy loss, and if correct, suggests a repulsion of Gen. Buller's action of Oct. 30.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the same, says: "The British surprised the Boers, carried their position, captured all their equipment, and returned, reaching Estcourt in safety. Gen. Hildyard was well satisfied with their work."

One statement says: "The remnant of the Boer army sought to escape to the Orange Free State territory." The correspondent of the Times at Belmont says: "After the battle the laager was burned, and the ammunition destroyed. Cavalry and mounted infantry on both of the flanks pursued the enemy, but were unable to overtake the retreating forces, who got away with their transport. The Boer route was complete, and their losses are believed to equal ours. They used some dum-dum bullets. Everything was in their favor. It is rumored that there have been some threats to assassinate recalcitrant burghers, who are tired of war, and deserting."

Gen. White's dispatch of Wednesday effectually disposes of all the rumors of another sortie from Ladysmith, and of the defeat of the Boers. "The situation in Natal remains unchanged," the sorties from Estcourt to Willow Grange having effected little. "The position of Mafeking is beginning to be regarded with anxiety in view of the impossibility of Lord Methuen being able to relieve the town for some time to come."

Thousands of people were waiting at the war office last evening until a late hour for the list of the killed, wounded or missing in the battle of Belmont, but nothing was published in addition to Gen. Methuen's first dispatch.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Naauwpoort says: "An open, unsigned letter, smuggled through from Colesberg, says Commandant Grobbler has arrested two prominent Englishmen, and threatens to shoot them if any harm is done to Van Rensburg, ring-leader of the Colesbergrebels, who was captured by the British, and is to be tried for treason."

Belmont Bay.

Barrie, Nov. 25.—Charles Fribble, of Orillia, got beneath a railway bridge and peeped up his head to see if the train was near when the engine struck him, killing him instantly.

Chicago cattle breeders have formed an association and will hold annual exhibitions, the first in December, 1903.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Wesley S. Chittick Asphyxiated at the Manor House.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—A sad fatality occurred at the Manor house last night, through the ignorance of a couple of Ontario lads as to the effects of gas. They were found in their rooms following morning, one beyond all earthly assistance, the other unconscious.

Wesley S. Chittick was the name of the unfortunate young man who now lies cold in death. His companion, who has now completely recovered is H. Falconer. The two young men arrived in the city on Wednesday, registering from Blyth, Ont. They secured room 31 and slept there that night. The gas was allowed to burn all night. On Thursday they did not return until evening and engaged the same room, retiring about 12 o'clock. It was about 5 o'clock this morning the night watchman of the hotel became aware that gas was escaping and upon investigating discovered that it was coming from room 31. He listened at the door and heard heavy breathing from within; with the assistance of a boarder he managed to climb through the transom. The room was filled with the deadly gas.

The young men slept in separate beds. One of them, young Chittick, lay quietly in his small single bed, opposite the window; his companion was found on the floor and was breathing heavily. Dr. Jamieson and Dr. Neilson were summoned and while awaiting their arrival everything possible to bring back life to the young man was done by the hotel people. Young Falconer soon recovered consciousness but Chittick could not be resuscitated.

Falconer states that he does not remember the light being blown out. He says he knows nothing about gas. The deceased young man was past twenty years of age. He is the oldest son of John Chittick, a blacksmith at Belmont, near Winnipeg, Ont. He is one of a large family of nine children. Falconer was a foster brother, being known in the Ontario village, by the name of Chittick. The two young men left their home last spring and went to Morden, where they worked on the farm of Sam Chittick, a cousin of Mr. John Chittick. They came into Winnipeg intending to look for employment and to spend the winter here. The parents of the deceased have been telegraphed to and the body will probably be sent to Ontario for interment.

Mrs. Henderson Asphyxiated.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Thomas Henderson, of Eddyville, died this morning, death being due to the effects of coal gas on her system. Mr. Henderson, the husband of the deceased woman, is now out of danger. The couple were under the influence of gas from about 10 o'clock on Monday night till 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, when the neighbors, alarmed at the absence of life about the Henderson homestead, broke in and discovered them almost at death's door.

Drowned in the Yukon.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 25.—Recent arrivals from the north bring news that three men and two women were drowned in an ice jam near Ogilvie on Nov. 3. The unfortunate travellers were Messrs J. C. Dumbolton, Mrs. Rumbolt, Mr. Kelly or Qually, T. McNamara and Dan McNamara. They also stated that three men, two of whom were Robt. McIntosh and Smith were transferring grain from a scow at Lundarmen when the boat in which they were working capsized. McIntosh managed to make the shore but the other men were lost.

Just before Tees left Skagway, Nick Lawson arrived with news that a skill containing Dave Bixler and a man named Overton, had been captured, that Overton only had escaped. Bixler is a nephew of David Bixler, the San Francisco millionaire.

Foul Play Suspected.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 25.—W. L. Thomas, of Bradford, Ont., a medical student at a local college, met his death mysteriously at Ironville, a suburb, early yesterday morning. His body was found under the derrier of an oil well at 9 o'clock. His clothing was wet and bedraggled, and there are suspicions on his head and face. Little is known of Thomas here. He has been working his way through college, and was employed by Dr. T. A. Miller, of 625 Adams street, who identified him at 8 o'clock last evening. It is thought that Thomas was murdered.

Emperor William at Windsor Castle.

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 25.—Emperor William of Germany went riding this morning and was afterwards photographed with the Empress. Their majesties attended the memorial service in honor of the late Princess of Meiningen in a private chapel at Windsor Castle, at which Her Majesty Queen Victoria was also present. The Emperor, Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught started for Blenheim at noon in order to visit the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. The Empress of Germany did not go to Blenheim owing to the death of Princess of Meiningen.

The U. S. government has called General Macdonald to success on former expedition to force peace in the present war to humanity.

THE ENEMY DEFEATED

GEN. METHUEN ATTACKED THE BOERS NEAR BELMONT.

Boers Were in a Strong Position and the British Loss Was 55 Killed, 159 Wounded, 18 Missing.

London, Nov. 24.—The secretary of state for war has received the following dispatch through Gen. Forester-Walker, from Gen. Methuen, dated Belmont, Nov. 23.—"Attacked the enemy at day-break this morning. He was in strong position. Three ridges were carried in succession, the last attack being prepared by shrapnel. Infantry behaved splendidly and received support from the naval brigade and artillery. The enemy fought with courage and skill. Had I attacked later I should have had far heavier losses."

Our victory was complete. Have taken forty prisoners. Am burying a good number of the Boers, but the greater part of the enemy's dead and wounded were removed by their comrades. Have captured a large number of horses and cows and destroyed a large quantity of ammunition.

Brigadier General Keatonhaugh was severely wounded and Lieut. Col. Crabb, of the Grenadier Guards is reported wounded. Our other casualties are:

Grenadier Guards, third battalion, killed, Lieut. Fryer, wounded, Lieut. Blinded, dangerous. Second battalion wounded, Lieut. Vaughan, Lieut. Gordon-Rebow and Lieut. Russell. Reported wounded, Lieut. Lyon and Lieut. Cameron. Grenadier Guards, rank and file, killed 26, wounded 39, missing 13.

Coldstream Guards, first battalion, wounded, Lieut. The Hon. C. Willoughby and Lieut. Burton, the latter severely; rank and file, killed 8, wounded 33, missing 5.

Scots Guards—First battalion, wounded, Major Hon. Lord Dalrymple-Hamilton, several Lieut. Bulkeley and Lieut. Alexander; rank and file, killed, nine wounded 34.

Northumberland Fusiliers—First battalion, killed, Capt. Edgar and Lieut. Brine; wounded, Major Rashwood and Lieut. Festing, dangerously; Capt. Sapse and Lieut. Fishbourne, severely; rank and file, killed 12, wounded 32.

Northamptonshire regiment—Second battalion, wounded, Capt. Freeland and Lieut. Barton, severely.

South Yorkshire regiment—Second battalion, rank and file, wounded three. Later it was learned the fighting occurred at Wittepoort station, a point between Belmont and Orange River station, near the railway line to Kimberley. Wittepoort Station is in Cape Colony, five miles west of the Free State, and about 75 miles by rail from Kimberley.

Orange River, Nov. 24.—The Hon. Mr. Logan a member of the Cape Colony legislative council, who has just returned here from Belmont, says the British troops engaged the Boers this side of Belmont, their artillery practice being splendid. The British infantry carried the kopjes at the point of the bayonet and drove the Boers from their position.

Durban, Nov. 23.—The Natal Times this evening says: "During a night attack on Sunday, General White captured several Boer positions, with guns and much material."

London, Nov. 23.—The admiralty announces that the First Dragoons left town today for Durban to reinforce Gen. Clery, whose advance is delayed by lack of cavalry.

Cape Town, Nov. 23.—General Buller has gone to Natal. He is expected to return here shortly.

The steamer Walwera, with the New Zealand contingent of troops on board, has arrived here.

The Boers occupied Steynsburg, southwest of Burgersdorp on Monday. Mafeking was safe as late as Nov. 13th.

De Aar, Nov. 23.—A dispatch rider, who has arrived here, reports that all was well at Kimberley when he left that town. A sortie was made on the 16th and the British carried the advance works of the Boers. Nineteen of the enemy were killed. At Orange River, the dispatch states, the British lost in a sortie were one killed and eight wounded.

London, Nov. 24.—It is reported Mafeking is suffering from lack of water, and that fever is rife there. Queensdown, Cape Colony, Nov. 23.—For strategical reasons and to reassure the British population General Gatacre decided on a partial forward movement after reinforcements arrived tonight.

Several further arrests have been made at Naauwpoort and that neighborhood of influential Dutch, suspected of disloyalty. Replying to deputations from Herschell regarding the intentions of the Free State forces at Ladysburg, Commandant Olivier declared the invasion of Herschell district was not intended. Nevertheless an incursion is anticipated and the natives are arming and preparing.

DERVISHES DEFEATED.

British Troops Have an Engagement With Fedi's Forces.

Cairo, Nov. 24.—Gen. Wingate, with the Egyptian army, moved from Fakhoh yesterday to attack the force of Ahmed Fedi, reported to be at Nelissa (Dressah), twenty-three miles from the river Nile, on the road to Genial, which was the object.

The Sirdar, Gen. Kitchener, telegraphed to Lord Cromer, the British minister, as follows:

Omdurman, Nov. 24.—Wingate found Nelissa evacuated and pushed through to Abriaad, four miles further, and found Fedi's forces encamped. They were forthwith engaged by mounted troops under Mahon, with four machine and two guns of the Jebel under Corring. The Dervishes charged with all their old dash to within 80 yards of our guns. Wingate, with the infantry, arrived in time to support Maon, and cleared the whole camp. The Dervishes bolted through the bush, pursued by mounted troops. Wingate estimates Fedi's force at 2,500 men, of whom 400 were killed.

Wingate captured many prisoners, grain, rifles and spurs. The Egyptian casualties were three wounded. A cape town welcome to Canadians.

Cape Town, Nov. 24.—The military authorities have given permission to the Canadian contingent on its arrival to march through the city, which will be beautifully decorated, and the day will be observed as a holiday.

Thrilling Balloon Adventure.

New York, Nov. 24.—One of the most thrilling balloon adventures ever recorded is related in London, England. The trip was participated in by Rev. J. M. Bacon, the well known balloonist, his daughter and Stanley Spencer, an aeronaut of fame. The trip above the clouds was made for the purpose of viewing the expected fall of the Leonids, a few nights ago.

A Bullet Shell Explosion.

Calgary, Nov. 24.—Mr. Seabury Pearce, a young son of Wm. Pearce, superintendent of mines, lost the sight of one eye yesterday afternoon. He was playing with a companion firing off bullet shells filled with powder, when one exploded in his face. He left last evening for Winnipeg in charge of Dr. MacKil, to consult Dr. Smith.



SIR FORRESTER WALKER.

Quebec, Nov. 23.—Mr. Hills, a Toronto lawyer, Rev. Dr. Griffith and L. A. Cannon, Q.C., deputy attorney general, have left for Anticosti, as representatives of the federal government to interview the Fox Bay settlers who are unable to come to an agreement with Mr. Menier. The deputations are authorized to offer to the settlers a tract of land on the borders of Lake Winnipeg in Manitoba.

New York, Nov. 23.—E. Berry Wall, who once posed as the "King of the Dudes," today filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$9,375 and no assets.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Rev. Dr. Wm. Shaw, principal of Wesleyan Theological college, has resigned owing to ill health.

New York, Nov. 23.—The stock exchange will be closed on Saturday out of respect to the late Vice-President Hobart.

London, Nov. 23.—Lord Salisbury is suffering from an attack of influenza and is unable to attend to business.

Quoted the Scriptures.

A San Francisco Chronicle says that not long ago a Christiana Sanson carried through the streets the head of an enemy whom he had recently killed. "Expressing some what strongly my surprise to the missionary that one of his flock should so quickly have lapsed into barbarism, I was told, with an expressive and deprecating shrug of the shoulders, that it was Fan Sanson, and could not be helped."

"But," I asked, "do you not tell me that such an atrocity is an Christiana and adherent to our religion?" "Oh, yes," replied Mr. —, "but they answer by quoting I Samuel vii, 21, 24, and the gospel according to St. John, and ask, with a devout air of truth and triumph, if, as the Scripture says, David, one of God's chosen, cut off the head of the enemy, the Philistine Goliath, whom he killed in battle, and exhibited it, while Simon Peter, the apostle of Christ, drew his sword and smote off the ear of the high priest's servant, and it was not right, why, then, did God approve?"

CONDENSED NEWS.

Saturday, November 23.

Exhibits have been shipped from Brandon for the Paris exposition.

Emperor William was given a rousing welcome to Westport, King.

Five Canadian men and a boat, lost their lives near Ogilvie on the Yukon river.

Eastern Canadians propose forming a salmon fishing company on the Pacific coast.

Jos. Davidson, who was hanged at Fort, Texas, confessed his crime on the scaffold.

The Salvation Army in Winnipeg will feed 1,000 people for dinner on Christmas day.

The town of Calista, Texas, was saved by a cloud-burst. Many buildings were destroyed.

Two men were hanged in South Carolina for a snatching woman. It was the first legal execution.

The U. S. gunboat Charleston was displayed at the World's Fair, on which it was resting.

Wesley S. Chittick, of Winnipeg, Ont., was asphyxiated in a hotel, Belmont, H. Falconer, companion, recovered.

Friday, November 24.

Ocean freight rates for 1900 have been advanced.

Many U. S. soldiers have joined Aguirre's forces.

Thos. H. Inney, who founded the White Star Line, is dead.

British troops had an engagement with Dervishes, 100 of the enemy were killed.

"Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, is serious, by all at his home in White Plains, N.Y.

Aguiñalga will submit if an independent republic is assured to the Filipinos.

Rev. J. M. Bacon and party in England had a thrilling adventure up a balloon.

Monty A. Cole, of Canada, a dental student, is on trial for murder at Wilmington, Del.

Seven men, the shipwrecked crew of the Gladia Belle, a British vessel, have arrived at Boston.

Guantanamo has been declared against Spain by the territorial government owing to the prevalence of small-pox in that state.

Thursday, November 25.

Lord Salisbury is ill with influenza. Dr. J. T. Wilson, of Shoal Lake, is dead.

Alex. Moravick died suddenly at Beaumont, Tex.

Hugh McElmurn, a prominent Mont. ranchman, is dead.

Austrian rumors indicate the Russians have occupied Herat.

Emperor William inspected the Life Guards at Windsor castle.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, of the Methodist college, Montreal, has resigned.

The last of two severe ocean steamers has arrived in the St. Lawrence. The logging combination on Puget Sound has raised the price of logs.

Fox Bay settlers, on Anticosti, have been offered a tract of land on Lake Winnipeg.

A forty-eight hour bicycle race for the American championship, has started in Kansas City.

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ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1899.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

BRITISH WARS.

The death of the Khedifa will probably prove of great assistance in bringing the long struggle in the Sudan to a satisfactory close. The able leadership and military tactics displayed by General Kitchener has been a source of pride to the British throughout the world and shows what a man with a clear mind and a single aim can do even in the face of the most fanatical opposition. His brilliant feat in the capture of Omdurman will be handed down in history as one of the greatest of the world's battles, though at the time few lines sufficed to tell the story.

With a dogged perseverance he has coolly arranged his plans and executed them in such a manner that success was inevitable. Every engagement has been a source of dereliction and brought them nearer to the moment of complete subjection or annihilation. Yet so numerous are the British to war that but little is made of each conquest.

In South Africa affairs are becoming more and more strained, yet the British heroically await the carrying out of Gen. Buller's plans and the relief of Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley. At any moment we may expect news of a heavy battle near Ladysmith, and already General Methuen has had two heavy engagements with the Boers on his march to the relief of Mafeking. In both cases according to reports he has driven back the enemy with serious loss and continued on his course. It is altogether likely an engagement will take place at Elandsfontein this week. The result of such a battle cannot be foretold. We all desire the success of British arms but with foremen worthy of their steel our troops will have no easy task. Men who on such a battle since the forces will be more nearly equal than before, and we anxiously long for the turning of the tide when British troops will be something more than defenders of their positions.

Speaking of what a newspaper can and does do for its community the late U. S. Senator, Dr. Blinn, made an address that will never be forgotten by newspaper men. "Each year our local newspaper gives from \$200 to \$3000 in free circulation to the community where it is

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The above is trenchant and true. We have several times given expression to similar ideas and have been commended therefor. But words do not pay expenses, or keep an editor alive. Try an advertisement of Xmas goods if you do not advertise or increase the space if you do so and see if we are not correct in saying the use of printer's ink pays. Remember, business men, that thousands of dollars are going elsewhere yearly which you could obtain if you pushed your business. Remember too that this is no longer Troy and that competition is keener than in "Ye olden time." What would this town be without its newspaper?

Evans in its usual succinct manner states the reasons why the Territories should remain united even if organized under provincial autonomy. Its remarks are worth quoting.

"The Northwest Territories have come to what they call the 'jumping off point,' that is to say they have arrived there. What they mean by the term is that they consider they have reached the point where they should cease to exist as 'territories' and enter confederation as a province or provinces. The only doubt they seem to have on the subject is whether they should enter as a single province or divide into two or more. While they have territory enough for a few respectable kingdoms, the population of the whole is scarcely enough for more than one respectable province. It is true that this would improve with time, but it would be rather expensive to carry more than one government for a good many years to come. The fact is, Canada is, if anything, over-governed to-day. The Maritime provinces, for instance, could save a good round sum annually if they would unite under one local government which could do the business for all as well, and a good deal more cheaply than it is done at present. It seems to me the Northwest Territories should be careful not to overburden themselves unnecessarily by having more governments than are necessary for the proper carrying on of their business.

The Lethbridge News reports Hon. Mr. Sifton's remarks at that place on the tariff as follows:

The tariff was also of very great importance. Many have said we did not fulfill our pledges on this point. Let me make clear what our policy was. In 1893 Sir Wilfrid Laurier called a convention, at which representatives were present from all the province but British Columbia, when a resolution was framed laying down the policy of the party. The reduction of the tariff was to reduce taxation and improve the trade with Great Britain and the United States. To prove that taxation has been reduced I need only bring the figures of the opposition as a basis. Mr. Foster, in making an attack on the Government, admitted that the reduction on the revised tariff was ten per cent, which can be taken for a substantial reduction, although some may not think so. Take the tariff of 1893 and apply it to the imports of last year and we should have collected \$25,000,000 more than we did, or in the two years \$50,000,000.

Although a reduction of ten per cent was made on many articles the tariff was raised, which would necessitate a larger reduction on some articles. On woollen goods in particular a big reduction had been made. The old tariff was 25 per cent and a specific tax of 5 per cent. The tariff is adjusted so that Canadian goods brought from abroad costed the price of Canadian and American goods. Under the Liberal tariff the tax is reduced to a net about six per cent, twenty-six and a half per cent. A num-

ber of articles had been placed on the free list, and agricultural implements were reduced twenty-five per cent. He would like to see the government go further, but it was impossible for one member to get his own way. It is more or less a compromise. The foreign trade has increased greatly in the three years. With Great Britain trade increased from 1875 to 1896 \$16,297,000, less than one per cent, per annum. During the last three years it increased \$36,000,000, or twelve per cent, per annum.

NOTES.

The *Sintuluta Times* is experimenting with a Liberal and a Conservative editor and yet claims to be a Liberal paper. We welcome it to our exchange list and wish it success.

Sir Charles Tupper has postponed his western tour in order to take part in the Manitoba elections. The Conservatives of that province are introducing Dominion issues into the campaign.

Read our clubbing offers on another page. The *North-West Farmer* and *THE PROGRESS* for \$1.65 or *The Regina Standard* and *THE PROGRESS* for one year for \$1.25. Try one of these offers and support western enterprise. These offers are for new subscribers only.

Citizen and Country, a labor and socialist paper published in Toronto, devotes considerable space in a recent issue to extracts from Mr. D. S. Williams' paper on "Training for Citizenship," and remarks that he knows what he is talking about. This article was published in *THE PROGRESS* on Oct. 26th.

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Has your PROGRESS a blue label this week? If so it means you are in arrears. A settlement will oblige.

A serious accident happened to Rev. Mr. Squire, pastor of St. Andrew's church, on Sunday last as he was passing through Wide Awake on his way to the Orange Hall where he was to conduct service. It seems when he was about a mile from the Hall a vicious dog attacked the horse and bit it on the shoulder. The result was the horse ran away, upset the rig and threw Mr. Squire violently to the ground. Some people who were near, noticing the accident, hastened to the reverend gentleman's assistance. Upon examination it was found he had broken his arm into two places. He was brought home by Mr. Jackson. Dr. Hall set the arm and we are glad to say he is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Maud Gilchrist, who has been suffering for some time with her eyes, left on Monday for Winnipeg where she will consult a specialist. We sincerely hope she will return greatly benefited.

Mrs. Jos. Webster, Wide Awake, and her daughter, Mrs. Colin McDougall, Yellow Grass, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. J. McDougall gave a euchre party on Thursday evening.

By order of the President, a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall on Saturday next at one o'clock, and at two, the annual meeting of the members will be held. A good attendance is requested.

Requests for samples of the grain exhibited at the recent Grain Show are numerous. Some samples have already been sent to St. Louis, and R. Waugh, editor of the Nor-West Farmer, will take some to the great wheat convention to be held at Fargo, U.S.A.

John Bunn, Qu'Appelle Station, is in town putting the finishing touches to the plastering on J. A. McDonald's new house.

Two weddings were solemnized at Lebret on Monday last. Joseph Bondeau, Lebret, being married to Miss Hamelin, File Hills, and Stanislaus Desjarlais to Miss De Lorge, Lebret. The Progress extends the heartiest congratulations to the newly married couples.

T. Morrison, File Hills, will leave for the east in a few days to attend the Golden Wedding of his parents.

R. Barnes, File Hills, brought in some horses for J. A. McDonald on Saturday.

T. E. Baker of the firm of Fetherstonhaugh and Baker, attended the Liberal Conservative convention at Mountain last week.

A meeting of the Liberal Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday.

Jack McLennan finished his threshing operations on Saturday last. We are glad to hear he has had a very successful season. The amount of grain threshed by him was 60,000 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinnon and Mrs. Thompson, Balcarres, were in town on Saturday.

W. Ridge, Touchwood Hills, was in town as a Justice of the Peace on Geo. F. Gurnsey.

Major McGibbon, Inspector of Indian Agencies, and J. Mitchell, Indian Agent at Mississinewa, visited the Sioux Reserve on Saturday. They spent Sunday morning.

The concert to be held in the town hall on Thursday, Dec. 7, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in the Transvaal,

promises to be a grand success. The programme, we are assured, will be a capital one, and we urge one and all to do their utmost to attend. Tickets can be obtained at all the stores in town, price 25 cents each. We are told at the close of the concert there will be a dance.

Mr. Yorks, Round Plain, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ward, who has been teaching school in the Wishart district during the summer months, came to town on Saturday and is the guest of Miss E. Johnston. She will leave this week for Toronto to resume her studies at the University.

J. Carmichael, teacher, Touchwood Hills, passed through town on Monday on his way to Indian Head.

The concert to be held at Fort Qu'Appelle in aid of the widows and children of those killed in South Africa, has been postponed until Dec. 7th. After the concert refreshments will be served and the evening will conclude with a dance.

Lebret.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. Reilly, representing the Shore Clothing Company, Montreal, was at the Industrial School on Monday.

Master Harold Seymour went to Indian Head on Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Bell, of Balcarres, has been unwell for some days past.

Mr. Aspdin, Indian Agent, Assiniboine Reserve, was at the Industrial School on Thursday.

Mrs. Seymour and Miss Cora were guests of Mrs. A. McDonald, Fort Qu'Appelle, on Thursday afternoon.

Indian Agent Graham and wife, of File Hills, were at the Industrial School on Thursday last week.

Mr. A. J. Osment spent Sunday with his family at Indian Head.

Old settlers declare this to be the finest weather they have ever seen in this country at this time of year.

Miss A. Meehan, teacher of Kronsberg school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

At a meeting of the Lebret School Trustees held last Thursday Mr. J. J. Smith was re-engaged as teacher for the year 1900. The free public school of Lebret will continue to exist in spite of all efforts on the part of its enemies to bring about its destruction.

Quite an interesting event occurred at the Industrial School last Thursday when Daniel Kennedy, Indian Interpreter, Assiniboine Reserve, and an ex-pupil of the School, and Miss Olym. Milton of the Industrial School were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the venerable principal, Father Hugonard, at 6 a. m. in the modest little chapel of the school. The remainder of the day was spent in festivities appropriate to the joyous occasion. In the evening a decidedly interesting and instructive magic-lantern entertainment was given by the genial principal in the Industrial School Hall.

Everything seems to be in fermentation down in Manitoba now over the provincial elections. We sincerely hope the contest may not be disgraced by any of the methods employed in certain parts of old Ontario at the recent elections. The term "free and independent electors" should be something more than a hollow phrase.

Application has been made by the settlers north-west of the Balcarres School District to the Council of Public Instruction for the

erection of certain territory into a Public School District. We are pleased to see that our friends are determined to avail themselves of the privileges and advantages of our excellent Northwest educational system.

We were pleased to see our genial friend, Mr. E. Glycer, at Lebret on Saturday.

Rev. Father Campeau, of Crooked Lake, was at Lebret Sunday and Monday of last week.

Rev. Father St. Germain returned from Regina last Monday.



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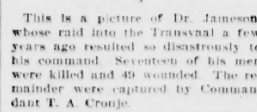
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THE MOOI RIVER FIGHT

A Jealous Elephant.

Table 1



The Boer report that Gen. Hildyard's messenger asking Gen. White for assistance was captured, causes some uneasiness, but it is argued that if Gen. Hildyard had not been strong enough to hold out he would some time ago have been ordered to retire on Pietermaritzburg. Therefore, small credence is given the story.

Nothing is known regarding the force supply of the garrisons thus isolated. It is believed that Estcourt is well provided, but there is less confidence in the case of Mooi river.

Washington, Nov. 23.—United States Consul Macrum at Pretoria has asked the state department for leave of absence with permission to take advantage of it at once.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The bishop of Toronto still withholds his consent to the appointment of Rev. John De Soyres, as director of St. James cathedral and at a joint meeting between him and the committee today, he suggested several other names, none of which were accepted.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The British Jack over the British embassy was at half mast today as a mark of respect for the late vice-president. Lord Pannofote and the members of his staff left their cards at the White House as a further evidence of respect.

Braudon, Nov. 23.—John Hasburt resigned his position as alderman at to night's meeting of the city council. He is about to extend and enlarge his lumber manufacturing plant here and wishes to ask what is customary in such cases, a reduction in taxation.

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Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard at Fort William, 57 1/2.

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Milled—Ogilvie bran, \$1.50 per ton; shorts, \$13.50 per ton. Lake of the Woods bran, sack, \$1.25; shorts, \$14.

Ground—At country points, 53 to 55 per ton, mixed barley and oats, \$18.50 barley chop, 16; Oatcake, \$27 per ton.

Oats—Milling 56 to 27c, and feed grades, 25 to 26c on track here.

Oatmeal—Per sack of 30 lbs., \$1.75.

Barley—25 to 26c for feed; malting, 32c, on track here.

Corn—41 to 42c on track.

Wheat—At country points, 53 to 55 per bushel.

Flax—At country points, 51 to 52 per bushel.

Hay—Baled, sack, 40; on track, Winnipeg, 40c; 40 to 45.

Butter—Creamery, 22c at the factories, dairy, 20c for finest grades.

Cheese—22c at the factories for Muscadine.

Eggs—Sixty fresh, 20c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c per bushel; carrots, 50c per bushel; turnips, 20c to 25c per bushel; beets, 25 to 30c per bushel; parsnips, 15c per pound; pumpkins, 15c per lb.; dry onions, 75c to \$1.00 per bushel; cabbage, 4c to 1c per pound; celery, 20c per dozen bunches; squash, 1c per pound; Hubbard squash, 40c to 75c per dozen; green beans, lettuce, 30c per dozen bunches; green house parsley, 25c per dozen bunches.

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25¢ each; sheepskins, fresh killed,
25¢ each; country skins and lambs, 25¢
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10¢; veal, 5½ to 6¢; dressed hogs, 5½
to 6½¢ per pound.

Poultry—Turkeys 11 to 12½¢ per pound, dressed weight; geese, 40¢ per pound; ducks, 16¢ per pound; mixed lots chickens, 10¢ per pound.

Lambs—2½ to 3½¢ per pound.

Cattle—Good he choice steers, 3¢ to 3½¢ per pound off ears; common, 2½ to 3¢; stockers, yearlings, \$15 to \$20.

Sheep—Choice grades, 4¢ per pound; lambs, 4 to 5¢ per pound.

Hogs—Choice weights, 5¢; seconds, 4½¢ per pound.

Milk cows—Very scarce. Good milk ers, from \$25 to \$30.

The Way to Live.
Let us not burden our time with trifles and our souls with grievances. We are every one of us girded, had an indifferent in our daily journey, walking with steady or unsteady step directly toward an open grave, and what worry and fret over anything? What is the laurel wreath of fame but a shadow? What is wealth but a bubble? Let us do our duty—the right as God gives us to see the right, with malice toward none, with charity for all.

Duncan, Ont. Nov. 22.—The fifteen year old son of John McClellan, of Alma, was killed by the explosion of his gun while hunting.

Syracuse, Nov. 22.—Miss Jane Hewitt died this morning of pneumonia, aged 70 years. Her sister, Miss Maria Hewitt, died on Sunday. Another sister, Mrs. Ann Mcweeney, aged 77 years, also died this morning. Mrs. Mcweeney's husband was buried last week.

Kingston, Nov. 22.—Principal Grant arrived home today from a trip to England and to improve his health. He met with a great reception from the students, and was presented with an address from the Alma Mater society.

There is more friction in Samoa, German officials refusing to sit with British members of the municipal council.

[Ottawa, Nov. 22.—John C. Shea, for years connected with the local press and secretary of the Ottawa Trotting club, died at Phoenix, Arizona, yesterday of consumption. He leaves a widow and two children. Deceased was 36 years of age.]

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Angelo Manelli, aged 19, an Italian laborer, was killed by an explosion while working in a sewer this morning.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The first volume of Goldwin Smith's new political history of the United Kingdom will be issued Thursday morning in London and Toronto.

Craig, Col., Nov. 22.—Over 3,000 sheep belonging to the Geddes Sheep company were driven from Wyoming into Routt county last week to the range forty miles north of Craig. Last Saturday fifty masked men captured the herders and then proceeded to kill the entire flock. The herders were warned not to bring any more sheep into Colorado and were released.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Jas. Smith, who had been for some time in poor health, committed suicide today by hanging. He was found by his wife, who is a waitress in a restaurant, suspended by a rope from a hook in the ceiling.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Capt. Valerio, the remarkable upholder of the Bertillon system, died suddenly yesterday at Epinal. He is the fourth important witness at the Rennes trial, who has since died.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Emil Rollinger, who murdered his wife last December and then set fire to the house in an endeavor to hide the crime, was hanged in the county jail today. From the gallows Rollinger protested his innocence.

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LOCAL NEWS

A blue label on this week's Progress means you are in arrears. Please take the hint.

A large number of the harvest excursionists returned to Ontario on Monday night.

A representative of Waghorn's Guide publisher was in town on Saturday canvassing for subscriptions.

The Gray-Walker suit did not come off at Regina on Monday on account of the funeral of the late Mrs. Herchmer being held on that day.

If your skates, razor or scissors are dull take them to L. J. Longpre the barber, who can sharpen them to your satisfaction.

Advent Sunday.

There will be collections taken in all Anglican churches in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle next Sunday for Indian Missions.

At Moosomin last Week.

Mr. Connell, M. L. A., of Carleton Place, was chosen as the Conservative standard-bearer for East Assiniboia in the next Dominion elections.

A Local Board.

Mr. Wm. Allen, of Grenfell, was in town recently and formed a local board of the Western Co-operative Loan and Investment Co. See advertisement in this issue.

Methodist Christmas Tree

At a meeting of the teachers, officers and those interested in the Methodist Sunday School held recently it was decided to hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas night. A committee for training the children was chosen, and training will commence at once.

Blue Label.

If your copy of THE PROGRESS has a blue label with your name on it, means that your subscription is in arrears. The date at the end of your name indicates when your subscription is paid to, so you can easily tell how much you are owing us. You will please call and settle or send the amount by post. Those in arrears over two years should settle at once if they do not desire their names put into a lawyer's hands for collection.

Keep Your Eyes Open.

A dangerous counterfeit of the latest issue of Dominion of Canada \$2 bills is in circulation in eastern Canada. The ink has a purplish hue and the general workmanship is very inferior to the genuine. The imprint of "American Bank Note Company, Ottawa," is irregular in line and poorly engraved, while the paper has a greasy appearance. Look out for them when taking change from strangers.

Dauphin's Loss, our Gain.

Mr. D. Moore moved his family into town from Dauphin, Man., the first of last week. They will reside in the remodelled "Old Creamery," as it has been nicknamed. Mr. Moore was a member of the town council in Dauphin, but resigned before commencing to overhaul the mill here. The following taken from The Dauphin Press speaks well for Mr. Moore's popularity and good citizenship:

"It was with feelings of profound regret that the council at their last meeting on Wednesday evening, Oct. 19th, received in a letter from Mr. David Moore of his intended resignation in consequence of his moving to Qu'Appelle. Before his departure an order for supper was given in his honor, at which all the members of the council and a large number of the citizens were present. Mr. A. J. McElroy represented the ratepayers. After making of a unanimous request, the Mayor, in his usual happy and expressive language, which was well received by the council, made a very hearty welcome. Mr. Moore, in his reply, reviewed the work done by the council since the beginning of the year and the pleasure he had had whilst living in Dauphin and assisting in municipal affairs, and expressed the hope of some day coming back to live in Dauphin, and closed with some words of advice as to the work to be done by the council in the coming year. Mr. Hunt, Mr. H. P. Nicholson, Mr. McElroy, Mr. B. B. B. and Constable McElroy each spoke for a short time, all giving expressions of regret at losing Mr. Moore, but wishing him good speed and success in his new home and new sphere of labor to which he was going."

Mr. Wm. Johnston this week gives in his advertisement a small list of prices of goods to be had at his store. Don't fail to read it. Watch for his changes.

Curling Meeting.

A meeting of the Heather Curling Club was held at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday night. The attendance was only fair. The Sec. Treas. report was received, after which the following officers were elected for the coming season: President, Dr. Henderson; vice-President, A. Gray; Sec. Treas., J. P. Beauchamp (re-elected). Another meeting will be held at the same place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All intending to become members should make a point of being present.

PERSONALS

Mr. Gordon, of Indian Head, spent Sunday in town.

J. B. Hawkes, of Balgonie, was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. and Miss Hardy, brother and sister of Mrs. Barber, west of town, left for their home in Ontario on Monday night.

Mr. F. J. James leaves next week on a trip to England. It is his intention to return in the spring.

The Misses Harvey, who have spent the summer here with their brother, Mr. B. Harvey, left on Monday for their home in Scotland.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fossant visited Regina last week on business.

Visitors to our district last week were Messrs. Bell and R. J. Brown, of Daving; Miss E. J. Gray, of Qu'Appelle Station, and Mr. Matthew Scott, of Poplar Plains.

The following left on Monday on their return trip in connection with the harvest excursions: Mr. Usher for Palmerston, Ont., and Messrs. Walker and Jeffreys for New Brunswick.

Mr. T. Holliday made a business trip to the Regina District last week.

The quarterly business meeting of the officers of the Methodist church of this place was held in Qu'Appelle Station last Monday.

Mr. Jas. Craig visited Wide Awake last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and family of Moose Jaw last week visited Mr. and Mrs. Powley and other friends in this part.

As the weather during the past month has been especially pleasant, many of our farmers are rushing in their grain before the snow comes. We hear of instances where from 40 to 500 bushels have been marketed in a single day. This is certainly getting a double move on.

Read the "Blue Label" Qu'Appelle local in this issue. — Ed.

Balgonie.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. A. W. Dalgleish has moved to town and is now enjoying the comforts of his fine new house.

The other day Mr. L. Kuhlross met with quite a loss. He had been entrusted with \$83 for a neighbor and while passing from one store to another in some way lost it. With so many passing by it could not fail to be picked up, but up to the present time the finder has failed to restore the money.

Money collectors are now on the alert for their respective firms.

Threshing operations were ended last week.

The grand weather of the last few weeks has enabled the farmers to rush in much of their grain for nearly a month the receipts of grain at this point have averaged over 4000 bushels a day. That is not bad for a place of less than 60 inhabitants. What other points along the line can beat that record?

Mrs. Dayman and Master Reginald of Kenia are visiting her sister Mrs. A. W. Dalgleish.

J. B. Hawkes, M. L. A., spent a few days of last week in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Herchmer Dead.

Mrs. Herchmer, the wife of Commissioner Herchmer, N. W. M. P., Regina, who has been ill for some time, died on Saturday last. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday.



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Annual Liberal Meeting

THE Annual Meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Liberal Association will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, at 2 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

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